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Mr. O. Oliver,
Sunday Editor,
New York Herald,
New York.

My dear Mr. Oliver:-

In accordance with my talk with you the other day, I am sending herewith photographs of eighteen of the German satirical medals, most of which have been issued since the United States and Germany were at war. Of the eighteen, I am sending you pictures of both obverse and reverse side of those numbered from one to ten inclusive. The caption for these is written only on the photograph of one side. Those numbered from eleven to eighteen inclusive I am only sending you pictures of one side as the other side is either blank or merely has an inscription. The numbering is purely arbitrary and has no bearing on the proper arrangement in sequence of the medals. As a matter of fact, they could be arranged in any order which will make an attractive appearance on the page, though, of course, the usual custom in illustrating medals is to show the obverse and reverse of the same medal side by side, the obverse appearing to the left. May I ask you to give an acknowledgment line in regard to these medals somewhat to this effect: Photographs furnished through the courtesy of the Museum of The American Numismatic Society.

If there is anything further I can do for you in the matter, do not fail to let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant to the Curator.